



MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Date: 29th January 2021

FINAL ROUND OF CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE 1ST PGCL SAARC IMCC 2021

Kindly provide clarifications on the below mentioned queries:

1. Is Bunkoostan a monist or a dualist country?

CLARIFICATION: Monist.

2. Is Sundarland a monist or a dualist country?

CLARIFICATION: Monist.

3. Are the two countries party to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations?

CLARIFICATION: The countries are party to only the treaties mentioned in Note (a) of the Proposition.

4. Are both states party to the Optional Protocol of VCCR concerning the compulsory settlement of dispute?

CLARIFICATION: The countries are party to only the treaties mentioned in Note (a) of the Proposition.

5. Which country's laws are pari materia to India?

CLARIFICATION: No country's laws are pari materia to India.

6. Is there a prescribed referencing style to be followed?

CLARIFICATION: Yes, please refer to the 20th Harvard Bluebook edition for referencing style to be followed. The same shall be attached in the attachments area for kind reference.



7. Is illicit trafficking of drugs to nations where it is not legalised a crime in **Bunkoostan**?

CLARIFICATION: The law in Bunkoostan is silent on this aspect.

8. Were the accused detainees made aware of the charges and were they present at their trial?

CLARIFICATION: It is not known since the trial was conducted behind closed doors.

9. Is the legalisation of drugs regulated by certain laws in Bunkoostan?

CLARIFICATION: As made clear by Para 4 of the Proposition, only the medical and recreational use of cannabis has been legalised in Bunkoostan. All other contrabands continue to stay illegal. The production, sale and manufacture of cannabis is regulated by the Government of Bunkoostan.

10. What were the countries in agreement with Bunkoostan for transportation of Cannabis?
What kind of agreement was it?

CLARIFICATION: There were no agreements for transportation of cannabis.

11. What kind of contract did SafestXpress have with the government of Bunkoostan?

CLARIFICATION: SafestXpress was contracted by the Government of Bunkoostan.

12. The facts of the case state that "*However, being a landlocked nation, a lot of this cannabis had to be transported through countries where cannabis was illegal*".

Did Bunkoostan transport these cannabis through proper channels by notifying the other countries (countries where cannabis was illegal i.e. Sundarland, Annapirgo..) along with the correct licenses and authorizations as required by the Drug Conventions? Or is this fact left ambiguous on purpose?

CLARIFICATION: Participants are expected to reasonably interpret the facts provided in the Proposition.

13. What is the procedure by which Bunkoostan legally exports drugs (to be specific; cannabis) to other countries?

CLARIFICATION: Refer to answers in Q. 7 and 12.



14. What is the procedure by which Bunkoostan transports commodities other than drugs to other countries?

CLARIFICATION: Trade Agreements and/or reciprocal arrangements with other nations.

15. Does Safest XPress have other functions besides their contractual obligation to Bunkoostan?

CLARIFICATION: It is not known.

16. Are all employees of the Safest Xpress registered? Do they have exceptions?

CLARIFICATION: It is not known.

17. Was the trial held publicly?

CLARIFICATION: No.

18. Is SafestXpress a State Owned Enterprise?

CLARIFICATION: No.

19. Did both the states vote in favour of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) when it was adopted by UN General assembly?

CLARIFICATION: It is not known.

20. Para 6 of Moot Proposition refers to the countries where Bunkoostan is exporting cannabis. Are those countries party to the Drug Conventions?

CLARIFICATION: Yes.

21. Was the hearing of individuals having citizenship of Bunkoostan in Sunderland a public hearing?

CLARIFICATION: Refer to the answer in Q. 17.

22. Did the detainess have access to communicate with the people of their choice?

CLARIFICATION: It is not known.



23. Is Safe Xpress a Government company of Bunkoostan or a private company?

CLARIFICATION: Refer to answer in Q. 18.

24. The rules suggest that Arguments Advanced must not be 25 pages and the entire memo not more than 35 pages. Leaving 10 pages for preliminary pages, are we supposed to start numbering the pages right from the cover page or after Index of authorities?

CLARIFICATION: The numbering of 1 – 25 pages shall begin with the arguments advanced section of the written memorial.

In relation to the preliminary pages teams have an option to number it in roman numerical(s).



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